

## NEW BILLS DO AWAY WITH OLD WAR TAX EVIL

No More Taxing of Telephone and Telegraph Calls by Federal Statutes

## OBJECTIONABLE LAW DROPPED

When President Woodrow Wilson affixed his signature to the new revenue bills Friday he wiped out, with a stroke of the pen, at least two war tax burdens which were exceptionally onerous to the Charleroi district.

Last midnight the war tax on documents, telegraph and telephone messages, parlor and sleeping car accommodations, perfumes and cosmetics and many other like commodities passed out of existence, the new law becoming effective.

The tax on documents, known as Schedule A in the old revenue law enacted October 22, 1914, becoming effective the following December 1, covered a multitude of things. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, it netted for the government in the Pittsburgh district alone \$776,765.86.

Almost every kind of a paper required a stamp of varied value. Issues of bonds and stock certificates were taxed \$5 for every \$200 of their value. Ordinary transfers of stock called for a two-cent tax on every \$100 of value. There was a one-cent levy on bills of lading and on various forms of certificates. A deed brought a 50-cent tax on every \$500 of value. There was a 1-2 cent tax for every dollar premium in certain kinds of insurance. Passage tickets to foreign ports were taxed from \$1 to \$5 according to the amount paid for the ticket. On telephone and telegraph messages there was a one-cent tax on anything costing more than 15 cents. A power of attorney called for a 25-cent levy, and a proxy 10 cents. All felt the effect in more ways than one.

The removal of the tax on perfumes and cosmetics should prove welcome news to members of the fairer sex. When the tax was imposed favorite perfumes soared in cost to the consumer along with the delicate flints which miladi uses to lend charm and color to pale cheeks and faded lips. The perfume and cosmetic tax was known as Schedule B in the old revenue measure. The tax was based on the cost to the consumer. If an article sold for 5 cents the tax was 1-8 cent. It is retained for more than 5 and not over 10 cents the tax was 1-4 cent. Over 10 cents and not more than 15 cents the tax was 3-8 cent. For 15 to 25 cents 5-8 cent and 25 cents and over a tax of 5-8 cent was added for every 25 cents in value.

**Card of Appreciation.**  
We desire to make this public acknowledgment of our most sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy accorded us during our recent bereavement.

J. W. Manon and Children.

**Free Demonstration.**  
You are invited to attend the Serv-Us Pure Food demonstration at Haube's Flower Store, commencing Monday, September 4.

## GUN NOT LOADED; OLD STORY TOLD

Fayette City Girl in Hospital Suffering From Bullet Wound

## BOY BLAMED FOR THE DEED

Ametta Mucci, a nine-year old Fayette City girl is in the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted accidentally by Charles Baxter, aged 15, with a gun not known to be loaded.

Baxter Friday night had a rifle which he had been pointing at various objects. He did not point it at the girl particularly, but it seems she got in the way of a bullet that was sent on its destructive mission when the boy pulled the trigger.

The bullet struck her in the left cheek and took a downward course, lodging in her neck. After being given medical attention she was hurried by train to the Pittsburgh hospital.

## WRONGS TOLD IN DIVORCE CASES

Two Charleroi Couples Seek Separation—Testimony Is Concluded

## ONE NEW LIBEL IS TAKEN

Three reports of commissioners to take testimony in divorce actions were filed Friday. In the suit of Beatrice Nicholson of Charleroi, against Wallace Nicholson, desertion is alleged. They were married February 20, 1908. The libellant says that her husband seemed to be dissatisfied with married life and threatened to leave her on various occasions. He also, during the time he did live with her, contributed very little to her support. Finally on July 9, 1912, he left her. She tried afterwards to get him to return, but he refused to do so.

Desertion is also alleged by Daniel Cox in his suit against Edna Cox. He lives at Elco and was married to the respondent on March 29, 1909. They went to housekeeping one week after their marriage, at Donora. He says everything seemed to move along all right and his wife gave no intimation that she might leave him. On April 2, 1912, he says, he went to work as usual at the mill, but when he returned in the evening his wife was gone. He says he tried to locate her, but could not. The wife took with her a little daughter and the libellant says he has never found her.

Cruel and barbarous treatment is the allegation of Julia Guzi, of Charleroi against Steve Guzi. Her story is the usual story of the mistreatment of a wife by a drunken husband. They were married May 15, 1916 and in less than a month after they were married he came home, she says, intoxicated, knocked her down, pulled out bunches of her hair, kicked her, beat her over the head and tore off

## HOUSTON RUN FIRE BURNS TIPPLES AT LOSS OF \$30,000

Fire believed of incendiary origin Friday evening destroyed the river and railroad tipples of the Houston Run mine of the Diamond Coal company two and one-half miles north of Monongahela. The loss will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000 and the mine will be tied up for weeks.

The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock in the river tipple and help was immediately summoned. The bucket brigade however was unable to prevent the blaze from spreading rapidly in the oil soaked tipple, fanned by a high breeze. In a short time the river tipple was totally consumed and the railroad tipple had caught. Loaded railroad cars in this tipple were run into the pit mouth to save their contents and for an hour the fire fighters blasted with dynamite to prevent the flames from spreading into the mine and to other surface buildings.

The railroad tipple fell finally onto the tracks of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad and traffic there was tied up for several hours.

The Houston Run mine was in charge of Harris T. Booker, formerly superintendent of the Marianna mines of the Union Coal & Coke company. About 500 men were employed and they had been working full time this summer.

## LEARNS THAT BROTHER WAS KILLED IN BATTLE

M. Waine of Brownsville Receives Sad Intelligence From British Front In France

M. Waine, a well-known Fifth avenue, Brownsville resident is in receipt of word from the British battle front in France announcing the news of the death of his brother Captain William Waine. Details are not furnished. Young Captain Waine was a soldier all his active life. He first saw service in the Boer war. Two other brothers are with the British troops, John and Herbert Waine, but so far as the Brownsville man knows they are safe.

**Sues Coal Company.**  
Suit has been started by John L. Shannon against the Carnegie Coal Co. No statement has been filed or amount of damage claimed stated.

nearly all her clothes. She ran out doors and he followed her and attempted to throw her in a creek. Only the interference of a man, who witnessed her abuse saved her. She sets forth other occasions when he subjected her to similar abuse and threatened to kill her. He drank continuously, she says, and had an evil temper.

**Martin E. Frank of Monongahela,** has filed a libel in divorce against Elsie May Frank. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. They were married at Wellsburg, W. Va., on February 10, 1916 and thereafter lived at New Eagle. The libellant says his wife's misconduct began immediately after their marriage and continued up to September 2 of this year. He avers his wife reviled and slandered him and his family; that she would leave home early in the morning and be gone until 10 o'clock at night; that she would refuse to do her housework and continuously heap indignities upon him, the libellant.

**Lawn Fete Friday evening** on James' lawn, Fifth and Lincoln, auspices M. E. church Ladies Aid Society. Home-made candy will be sold. In case of rain it will be held on the porch.

## DONORA MILL UNITS NOW ABOUT COMPLETED

New Metal Mixer and Duplex Converter Are Both Finished and Are Being Now Placed in Use.

The new metal mixer erected for use of the Donora Steel mills and a duplex converter have been completed and are gradually being placed in operation. The metal mixer will do away with delays which have heretofore retarded operations at the open hearth. Saturday evenings metal will be taken from the blast furnaces, placed in the mixer and kept at regular temperature until needed at the open hearth furnaces Monday mornings.

At the Donora Zinc plant the oxide zinc unit is being rapidly pushed.

**Roe & Co's Millinery Opening** and display will occur Thursday and Friday September 14 and 15. Evening display Thursday 7:30 to 9:30.

## BELL TO CONSTRUCT NEW DONORA CABLE

Appropriation of \$16,450 Undertaken For Big Improvement of Service Between Monessen and Donora

An appropriation of \$16,450 has been undertaken by the Central District Telephone Company for the construction of a trunk cable, between Monessen and Donora according to information given out by Local Manager F. B. Burwell. To combine rapidly with the greatest degree of accuracy in the handling of all calls is the aim of the company in making the expenditure called for by the present plans.

The work will be of extensive proportions and will involve the construction and removal of much material. An aerial cable 4 miles in length and including about 100 pairs of wire, will be hung before all improvements are made. This trunk cable will necessitate the removal of 100 miles of overhead open wire now hanging between the two cities.

**Attend the Opening of Charleroi's** Newest store 422 Fallowfield avenue, Thursday and Friday of next week. A souvenir plate to purchasers.

## ACCUSES DOCTORS OF MISTREATMENT

Ohio Woman Places Blame for Death of Infant in Pittsburgh

## HELD UP BY INSPECTORS

Mrs. J. W. Sharp of Canton, Ohio, who arrived in Washington Friday told friends that she attributed the death of her son, Joseph, aged 2 months, in the Allegheny General Hospital Pittsburgh Thursday night to the restrictions imposed by the state quarantine against infantile paralysis. Mrs. Sharp said she was detained in the Pennsylvania station, Pittsburgh by quarantine inspectors because she did not have health certificates for her five children. Mrs. Sharp said that she was enroute to Washington from Canton, Ohio, accompanied by her children; that she arrived in the station at 11 o'clock Wednesday night and was not permitted to leave until Thursday noon.

Mrs. Sharp said she had asked the inspectors for permission to leave the station and get some milk for her baby and that this was refused. She said she believed the illness of her baby resulted from her inability to get milk. A physician was called and ordered the baby taken to the Allegheny General Hospital. Mrs. Sharp said that she contemplated court action.

## ACQUITTED OF MURDER AFTER HIS SURRENDER

North Belle Vernon Man's Plea of Self Defense Holds Good

## CONSCIENCE IS NOW CLEARED

Returning from Chicago and Canada after an absence of four years to clear his conscience of a crime committed four years ago in North Belle Vernon, Nick Vennri found satisfaction Friday in a verdict acquitting him of the charge of murder in the Westmoreland county courts at Greensburg. Vennri was charged with killing Joe Lucia during a fight over a checker game. Vennri successfully plead self defense.

It developed during the taking of testimony that an argument occurred between Lucia and Vennri at the home of Pietro De Fazzia during a game of checkers. A party to celebrate the return of several friends to Italy was in progress and Lucia was supposed to have been intoxicated on part of a barrel of Italian wine when he grew angry at Vennri and precipitated the fight. Pietro De Fazzia and his wife both testified that Vennri was not the offending party.

Vennri has been working in coal mines of Canada. Upon his return here he sought work in the mines.

## Deeds Recorded

June 24, 1916—George W. Dawson et ux, Charleroi to George Dacko three lots in the Lock View Terrace plan, Fallowfield township; consideration, \$550.

July 21, 1916—Patrick Acton et ux et al., to Jennie Bowman Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi and extending back 89 feet; consideration, \$2,800.

August 21, 1916—John Galle et ux., Braddock to Joseph, Falcone et ux., Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 115 feet; consideration, \$2,100.

## FARMER PAINFULLY HURT UNLOADING BARBED WIRE

Clarence Hawkins met with a painful accident at West Pike Run this week which might have resulted seriously. Mr. Hawkins and a small son, Vaughn, were unrolling barbed wire from a sled preparatory to building a fence when the horse became frightened and entangled itself in the wire. In trying to extricate the horse Mr. Hawkins was painfully cut by the wire and it was only with considerable difficulty that he finally succeeded in extricating himself. Medical aid as secured and Mr. Hawkins is getting along as well as could be expected. His small son, Vaughn was only slightly injured.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

### THE CONFIDENCE

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"The Last of The Plainsmen" By Zane Grey  
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300 other good titles at the same price

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Perhaps you are one of the lucky persons who won a sweet winsome young lady this summer, if so, have us show you our splendid assortment of Rings, Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets, Locketts which make ideal gifts for her—gifts that will last, be fully appreciated and that are rich and beautiful.

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515 McKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI



# THE CHARLEROI MAIL



## A CHANGE OF MIND

By EARL REED SILVERS.

Dick Stevens, looking at the letter in his hand, frowned darkly. "It's from my sister," he informed his roommate. "She's going to bring a girl home with her for the spring vacation."

"Well, what of it?" Jack Achley stretched indolently on the cushioned window seat.

"What of it?" Dick threw the letter on the desk. "You don't know my sister, do you? Well, she's a highbrow in Vassar, and whenever she comes home she brings along some bespectacled old maid who talks about next thought of something else that I don't know anything about."

"Why don't you go home with me?" "I can't. We've never been separated on Easter, and dad is set on the idea of having us all together."

"Can't you come the day after Easter?"

"By George, so I can!" Dick looked up hopefully. "I'll go to New York to visit you next Monday."

"All right, I'll be looking for you." Jack glanced at his watch. "You'd better hustle if you're going to get that train."

"Well, so long," he said. "See you next week." His eyes fell upon the letter lying on the desk. "Oh, yes," he added, "my loving sister told me to keep a lookout for Miss Mary Hughes at Poughkeepsie. She's the girl who's coming to see us and is expected to take the same train that I do. See went down yesterday."

Dick secured a Pullman seat at Albany, and gave his attention to a magazine until Poughkeepsie was reached. Then, however, he looked interestingly out of the window. Vassar girls, dressed in all their spring finery, were crowding on the train.

Two girls entered the car. One had blue eyes, the color of the sky on a perfect June day. The other wore spectacles and carried a book on "Modern Philosophy." The girl with the blue eyes sat opposite him, and the one with the spectacles took the vacant seat further down the car. The train started, but Dick Stevens did not turn again to his magazine. The girl across the aisle looked over at him and so he put the magazine away in his bag.

Then 15 minutes went before anything happened. Finally Dick took a chance.

"It's rather tiresome riding," he volunteered, wheeling in his chair.

"Yes, it is."

"Would you like something to read?" "No, thank you. It hurts my eyes to read on the train."

"Do you mind if I talk to you?" Dick's eyes looked frankly into her own, and the girl smiled faintly.

"Why, no, not at all," she answered frankly. "It will help to break the monotony of the trip."

"Thank you!" Dick smiled whimsically. "What shall we talk about?"

"Anything you say."

"Well, I'm going to tell you my name first. I'm Dick Stevens, and I live in Linden, N. J."

"I've heard something about Linden. I always thought it was quite a nice little place."

"It is, sometimes," Dick admitted, "but it won't be for me this vacation."

"Why?"

"Well, my sister's a senior at Vassar; maybe you know her—Betty Stevens." The girl looked interested.

"Every vacation she brings home some highbrow whom I have to entertain."

"That's too bad." She looked at him sympathetically. "Do you know who she's going to have this time?"

"Yes, a girl named Mary Hughes. You can tell by her name that she's an old maid." His eyes fell upon the bespectacled individual who sat at the other end of the car. "I shouldn't be at all surprised if it was that young lady over there. But I'll only have to be with her for two days."

"Why is that?"

"I'm going to New York the day after Easter to visit my roommate, Jack Achley."

"Maybe—" Dick hesitated for an instant, then plunged boldly ahead, "maybe, if you're going to spend your vacation near New York you could let me come to see you."

"Maybe I could." She smiled. "But it wouldn't be quite proper, would it?"

"Why, surely?" Dick leaned forward. "You probably know my sister."

"Yes, I know her rather well. And I'm going to stay near New York, too."

"Do you mind telling me your name and address? I can get Betty to write you a letter introducing me."

"My name—" she hesitated a moment, her eyes bubbling over with fun—"my name is Mary Hughes and my address for the Easter vacation will be Linden, N. J."

"What?" Dick almost fell out of his chair.

"Yes," she said. "I'm afraid I'm the highbrow your sister is going to wish you your sister."

"Well!" Dick passed his hand thoughtfully through his curly, blond hair. "I'll write to my roommate to-night and tell him that I won't be able to visit him, after all. I'm going to try to spend the Easter vacation in Linden."

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 31, 1916.

### RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund: Cash, specie and notes \$582,197.85

Due from approved reserve agents 128,213.93

Checks and cash items 7,473.57

Securities pledged for special deposits 2,300.00

Deposits held for others 2,300.00

Commercial paper purchased upon call 100,000.00

Commercial paper purchased upon two or more calls 100,000.00

Time loans with collateral 100,000.00

Loans secured by bonds and mortgages 100,000.00

Loans without collateral 100,000.00

Bonds, stocks, etc. 100,000.00

Mortgages and judgments 100,000.00

Office building and lot 100,000.00

Furniture and fixtures 100,000.00

Overdrafts 100,000.00

Total \$1,000,000.00

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus funds 500,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 18,843.54

Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds) 231,151.91

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Deposits, Miscellaneous 42,813.40

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Unearned interest 442.12

Total \$1,000,000.00

### CORPORATE TRUSTS.

Total amount (i. e. face value) of trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporation to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts \$500,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss: I, E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1916.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) H. J. REPMAN, JOHN H. MOFFITT, R. C. MOUNTSEY, Directors.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1916.

(Signed) H. J. REPMAN, JOHN H. MOFFITT, R. C. MOUNTSEY, Directors.

## USED AUTOMOBILES—FOR SALE

One light touring car \$200.00

One speedster, fast \$350.00

The above has been placed with us for sale and are in good condition.

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THE LARGEST BRAND—Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Blue Boxes. Take one with each meal. They are sold everywhere.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

## LEARN LATIN IN SEVEN DAYS

Two Oregon Girls Perform Remarkable Educational Feat Under New System of Training.

Betty Schafer, thirteen, and Jane Campbell, fourteen, translated a few days ago a 200-word composition into Latin after only seven days' instruction. Doctor Berle, national educator of Cambridge, Mass., is employing the services of the two girls to show the pedagogical classes at the university the time that can be saved in teaching.

Seven days before neither girl had ever studied any Latin. In the composition submitted there was not a mistake in vocabulary or position and the other errors were very few. The translation called for the use of the first and second declension.

"The secret lies in teaching the pupils to associate," Doctor Berle said. "I started Jane and Betty by having them learn the vocabularies through looking up ever English derivative. When we came to the word 'magnus' they went to the dictionary and found 'magnanimous,' 'magnificent,' 'magnify,' and so on. Those girls will never forget that 'magnus' means 'great.'"

"As a result these girls know their vocabularies. The trouble with the average person is that they cannot collect together what they already know. Every subject studied should be made to co-ordinate with what one is studying in other lines."

## FIGHTING A TIMBER PLAGUE

Forest Service Cuts Down More Than a Thousand Trees in Warfare on the Pine Tree Beetle.

More than a thousand trees have been cut down and burned during the past three months by the forest service on the Lassen national forest in an effort to stamp out a plague of timber-destroying beetles. The pine beetle, known to the scientists as the dendroctonus, migrates in swarms from dying to living pine trees and constructs great galleries between the outer and inner bark for its larvae, which seem to live and thrive on the pitch. The beetle-infested tree dies almost as quickly as it is girdled by a lumberman's ax, and since the insects usually bore deep into the sapwood, a tree thus killed is seldom fit for lumbering purposes.

Serious raids of these timber-destroying beetles occur frequently in the valuable sugar and yellow pine forests of California. Only prompt action on the part of timber owners and the government prevents immense losses, such as occurred in the Black Hills some years ago when more than 3,000 acres of timber were destroyed.

She Deserved to Win. Senator Lodge was praising the resourcefulness of Serbia in her uneven fight against Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Turks.

"Serbia keeps her army intact," he said. "She reminds me, in the resourcefulness of her retreat, of a certain girl at Christmas."

"This girl went to spend Christmas in the country, and they invited her best young man down, expecting—and with reason—that under the mistletoe's stimulus he'd propose."

"But when she got to the country, she discovered that not a branch of mistletoe was to be procured."

"Did she surrender? Never. She fixed some pearl studs to a sprig of apple leaves, and hung them from the chandelier, and the young man—they're married and have five children now—never knew the difference."—Washington Star.

## DISCOVER GOLD IN THE SAND

Find in Minnesota Creek Causes Fever to Spread to Whole Surrounding Country.

Austin, Minn.—Gold has been found here in the sands of the Cedar river. Samples sent to assayers recommended by the treasury department at Washington were found to run as high in value as \$1,664.80 a ton.

The appearance of the mineral, known as float gold, in banks of the stream has caused the fever to spread to the surrounding country, and farmers now are sending samples out for authoritative inspection.

The first find was made by Mrs. Daisy Dalager during the excavation for a cellar.

ALL EXCEPT ONE.

Jess—Did you get any useful presents?  
Bess—They all were except a gold thimble.—Judge.

IN A STUDIO.

"Is Dobson Smeers an impressionist?"  
"Yes. He's under the impression that he's an artist."

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

## "A word to the wise is sufficient"

We guarantee you a saving in buying your supply of Fall and Winter Goods. To prove this statement, call in and see for yourselves how moderately priced we have our lines of

SUITS, DRESSES' SKIRTS, WAISTS, HOSIERY, BAGS, JEWELRY, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, ART NEEDLE WORK AND MILLINERY.

If we have it, you pay less for it here!

## Grand Opening and Display of Fall Wearables and Millinery

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 14 and 15  
Evening Display Thurs. 7:30 to 9:30

We cordially invite everybody to this fashion feast. Come and see the newest conceits to be worn this Fall and Winter. With every 50c and over purchase, we will give during opening days a beautifully decorated Imported plate. Be sure and get one.

## ROE & COMPANY

Charleroi's Newest Store

422 Fallowfield Avenue,

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## More Than 200 Positions Filled

During the last year we have assisted more than 200 young people to get desirable office positions and had to turn a large number of places down, because we had no one to send out.

Business men know that Douglas graduates are competent and for that reason they call on us again and again when they want help. 42 graduates with one firm and many firms employing from 2 to 10 is the best proof we can offer you.

School opens September 11. Enroll now. We give you individual attention and a chance to advance as rapidly as your ability will permit.

DOUGLAS BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHARLEROI

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6 rooms and bath Fallowfield avenue \$3600.

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## FOR RENT

6 rooms and bath, flat \$25.00.

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I. P. HEPLER,

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## Notice.

Owing to an order of Dr. Dixon closing all schools in the state of Pennsylvania until September 18, California State Normal will be unable to begin until that time. 627f

## NORMA BOSSON

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# Special Sale House Dresses

We are going to put on sale today 5 dozen house dresses. It will surely pay you to see the splendid values in this lot of dresses. The way the price of the raw material is going up it will pay you to buy three or four of these dresses and lay them away for future use.

**Special \$1 Values on Sale Only  
79 cents**

These dresses are made of extra fine material some of them trimmed with lace collars.

Colors are very pretty clean looking shades, in stripes and checks, of blue, pink, black and lavender.

At the price this lot of dresses should not last long so come today and get your share.

Special sale of Flexo skirts still on. Don't fail to see them in our window 98c and 1.50 great values at this price.

New fall suits are arriving daily for Ladies and Misses in all the correct modes and snappy styles for immediate wear. Come in and see them.

**J. W. Berryman & Son**

## TEN IN FAMILY STRICKEN

Measles Attack All But Father in Illinois Home—Scarcely Health Officer.

Penn. Ill.—This discovery was made here recently of ten cases of measles in one family and the health officer immediately ordered a strict quarantine upon the home. The cases are in the family of Edward Bland on Wyandotte street and include every member but Bland.

Those ill and bedfast are Mrs. Ella Bland, the wife and mother, and these children: Mrs. Mary E. Harlow, thirteen years of age; William D. Bland, twelve years of age; Levi Bland, eleven years of age; Carl Bland, twelve years of age; Susan Bland, ten years of age; Irene Bland, seven years of age; Carl Bland, aged four, and Pauline Bland, aged three.

President William Fisher of the health board beat a hasty retreat from the Bland home when he went there to investigate, believing that he had found his way into a veritable nest of smallpox. Later physicians diagnosed the disease as measles. None of the cases are considered serious at this time.

## WINS FAME AS FISHERMAN



Dustin Farnum recently captured the silver button for hauling in the largest yellowtail caught on the Pacific coast in 14 months. The beauty seen in the picture weighed 170 pounds and gave Farnum and his boatman one of the hardest battles of their lives. The fish is a member of the deep sea bass family and was declared "our" in the short time of 22 minutes. It was one of the largest of its kind caught in years.

## ARE WEDDED BY TELEPHONE

Couple Used the Wires When They Found They Could Not Meet.

Great Falls, Mont.—Arthur Brugger of Havre and Miss Hattie Hudnut of Portland, Ore., were married by telephone the other night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Prentiss H. Case of Havre, Mr. Brugger being at the telephone there and Miss Hudnut at the other end of the wire at her home in Portland.

The ceremony began at 11 o'clock but was not finished until shortly after midnight on account of a thunderstorm some place on the line.

This form of ceremony was made necessary by the fact that Brugger, who is engaged in building grain elevators, could not leave Montana, and Miss Hudnut's parents would not permit her to come to Montana until she was the bride of Brugger.

## CHURCH CUTS OFF WORMS

Closes Fish Bait Field to Stop Sunday Angling and Help Attendance at Services.

McGregor, Ia.—The trustees of the local Methodist Episcopal church, have taken effective means of inducing Sunday attendance in posting the following notice in the churchyard:

"It cost the Methodist church considerable to maintain a drainage ditch around the church in order to keep the water from flooding the basement. Parties are in the habit of digging earth worms in this ditch, which causes the water to run into the basement. This practice must be stopped at once. By order of the church board."

Anglers say the trustees know the churchyard is the only good place to dig worms in McGregor and that no one can go fishing Sundays without bait.

Mule Feasts on Chicken. La Habra, Cal.—A mule belonging to Claude Ridgway of La Habra, and which usually subsists on hay, was found recently making away with a half-grown chicken.

## UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

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Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Charleroi. No Charleroi resident who suffers backache or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. Robert Coulter, 520 Third St., Charleroi, says: "One of the family had the measles when five years old which left weak kidneys. The trouble was most distressing at night and there seemed to be an inability to control the kidney secretions. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and I was induced to get a supply at 'Finger Bros.' Drug Store. The one who used this medicine was soon benefited and I have hopes of a permanent cure."

Her Hopes Realized. On January 30, 1914 Mrs. Coulter said: "I willingly confirm the statement I gave praising Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago. Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure for one of our family."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coulter has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ed with another strap which passed between the toes, were worn irrespective of class, except in the presence of superiors, but the Egyptian commonly preferred to go barefoot.

### Adopt Plaited Kilt.

"By the time of the Middle Kingdom ordinary individuals had adopted the plaited kilt, which for a time, at least in the Old Kingdom, had been the peculiar property of the king; however, it is doubtful if the people ever wore it of gold. On a wooden statuette of Sesotris I, in the Eighth Egyptian room, this kilt is represented as plaited all around, the two ends curving symmetrically in front up to the girdle. The king also wears the red crown symbolic of lower Egypt, while the mate to this statuette, which is now in the Cairo museum, wears the white crown of Upper Egypt.

"Other statuettes, in the Sixth Egyptian room, show what a variety of skirts existed at the time. The old forms continued, although there was a tendency toward a narrower, longer skirt. The triangular projection, so fashionable in the first dynasty, became subdued until it was quite modest. The long skirt which has been described as typical of this time often had a high waistline. It was at this time that clothing for the upper part of the body first appeared, and a curious cape was sometimes pinned around the shoulders. A heavy cloak or shawl, probably of wool, worn in the Old Kingdom as an outer garment by both men and women, now became common.

"Changes in the costumes of women from the old to the Middle Kingdom were slight, but there were a few innovations that showed the tendency toward elaboration. A plain white tunic was sometimes covered with a network of brightly colored beads in diamond pattern with a bead fringe at the bottom. A similar dress, exceptionally gay in color, dates from the sixth dynasty. One statuette from Assut shows a white tunic with a wide border on the bottom representing birds' wings or a leaf pattern, the latter more likely, since it is painted in green."

## COSTUME TAKES PRIZE



Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert of St. Louis, whose costume was awarded first prize at the Hawaiian ball at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

MAIL ADS ARE A BIG HELP

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### BALL BURST.

The Children had seen such a heavy Rain Storm the day before that they told Daddy all about it.

"Why, Daddy," said Nancy. "People who were on their way Home got as wet as if they had been in Swimming."

"That Rain yesterday," said Daddy, "was just as bad in the City as it was out here, and last night I had meant to tell you about it—but somehow it had cleared off so beautifully that I forgot."

"Was something very exciting happening in the Clouds?" asked Nancy.

"I guess there was," said Nick.

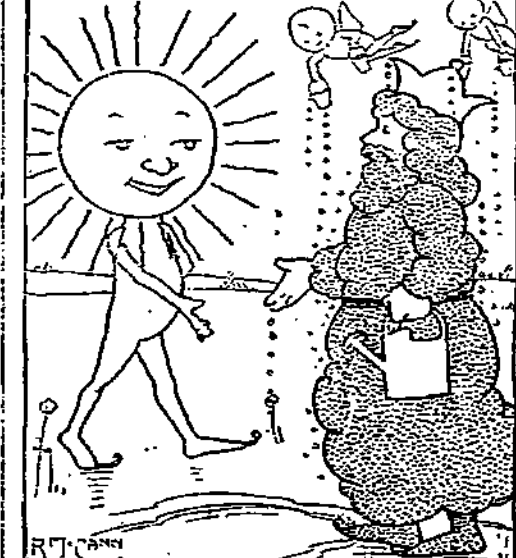
"Yes," said Daddy. "Yesterday in the Clouds there was a Ball Burst. You see the King of the Clouds every little while gives a Ball. And when he gives a Ball Burst it is the very largest, gayest, most wonderful kind of a Ball that can be given in the Clouds. He invites every single Rain Drop, and his entire Army of Rain Drops do a special Drill they have which is to patter, patter, patter, patter on the Ground as hard and as quickly as they can.

"So yesterday he had his Ball Burst. Down on the Earth, Grown-Ups call this Ball a Cloud Burst, and I am sure you must have heard People saying yesterday.

"Why this is just like a Cloud Burst."

"Yes, we did," shouted Nick and Nancy.

"Well, this was the way it happened. The King of the Clouds said that he was in need of Exercise. He had



"Why, Where Did You Come From?" been so lazy lately, and when he had come down to the Earth, he had just drizzled and dropped in the laziest possible way. Really he said he had taken Naps and found himself drying up down on the Earth and had had to Rain a little more just so he wouldn't have to go back to the Clouds.

"And somehow when he said that he needed Exercise all the Army of Raindrops decided they needed it too—and every Cloud made up its mind to Burst—and to let all the Rain Drops have a Ball.

"So that was why they pattered and scampered and danced about yesterday. And the streams of Water they called the Brooklet Dance, because they made the Dance look like a Brook running along.

"And after they had Rained and Danced and had the most wonderful sort of a time, old Mr. Sun came out.

"Why, where did you come from?" asked the King of the Clouds.

"Don't you want me?" asked the Sun, beaming.

"Yes, indeed, we want you, if only you won't drive us away—for though we feel we've had a fine Ball, and have had lots of good Exercise, still we don't want to go back Home to the Clouds yet."

"I won't send you Home. I wouldn't be so rude!"

"Sometimes you do, though, Mr. Sun."

"And it's then that you want me to," said Mr. Sun a bit angrily.

"Now don't let's quarrel," said the King of the Clouds, and all the Army of Raindrops dropped down more lightly as they wanted to hear the argument between their King and Mr. Sun.

"That's right," said Mr. Sun, "but look who's coming now?"

"The King of the Clouds looked and Mr. Sun looked too—and there, over a near-by hill was Mr. Rainbow wearing his best suit of wonderful colors.

"What's all the excitement?" he asked.

"Just a Ball Burst," said the King of the Clouds.

"Oh," said the Rainbow—but you are having a talk with Mr. Sun. That's what I've come to hear. I always come when the King of the Clouds and Mr. Sun start in to talk. It's the only talk I've ever found worth listening to."

"Mr. Sun smiled brightly, and the King of the Clouds glistened and sparkled through the rays Mr. Sun was shedding, because the Rainbow had paid them such a compliment.

"Well," said Mr. Sun, "I know that if I talk to the King of the Clouds you'll come too, so I think we three are all good Friends even if we don't see each other so often. And from the beautiful look Mr. Rainbow gave, and from the merry patter-patter on the ground from the King of the Clouds, I am sure they both agreed with Mr. Sun."

## PERSONALS

Miss Lydia Lambert of the Charleroi postoffice force has gone to Anderson, Ind. to spend her vacation.

Miss Cora Williams has returned to her home at California after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson of Washington avenue.

"Stewart's" Millinery Opening Saturday. 70-t3

Mrs. Willis J. McCook visited at Pittsburgh Friday with her mother Mrs. Ogden Norris.

All the latest designs in millinery at Spidel's Opening Saturday, Sept. 9. 69-t4

W. B. Patterson was a Pittsburgh visitor Friday.

Ed. Lowmutter has left for Denver, Colorado, where he will enter the University of Colorado.

High grade and up to date novelties in Millinery at "Stewart's" Saturday. 70-t3

Mrs. Fred Clerkhue of Washington avenue has gone to Pittsburgh where she will take treatment at the Mercy hospital.

Guy Woodward was a business caller in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Spidel's Fall Millinery Opening Saturday September 9. Latest showing of fall hats. 69-t4

Horace Nutt has gone to Pittsburgh to spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Showers and son Kenneth of Fifth street have left for Kinnmont, Ontario where they will camp for several weeks.

First showing of new fall millinery at Spidel's Saturday September 9. 69-t4

Mrs. Charles Lauderback and son John are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday the 30th day of September 1916 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described Real Estate, viz: All the right, title and interest of George Szellay, Elizabeth Szellay in and to

All that certain lot of ground in the McMahan Addition to the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of lot No. 89, thence along the North side of said lot No. 89 in a westerly direction a distance of One hundred twenty (120) Feet to a Twenty (20) Foot wide Alley, thence along the East side of said Alley a distance of Twenty-five (25) Feet in a northerly direction, thence along the South side of lot No. 91 in an easterly direction a distance of One hundred twenty (120) Feet to Crest Avenue, thence along the West side of Crest Avenue in a southerly direction a distance of Twenty-five (25) Feet to the place of beginning; being known as Lot No. 90, as shown on the Plan of McMahan Addition to Charleroi.

On which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Taken in execution as the property of George Szellay, Elizabeth Szellay at the suit of William Gelder, Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa. September 8th, 1916.

Frank E. Wickerham, Sheriff.

S-9-15-22

In re, Change of Grade on Third Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Pa.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penna., Number 3 November Term, 1916.

### NOTICE OF VIEW.

The undersigned Viewers appointed by the Court at the above Number and Term, to ascertain and assess costs, damages and benefits by reason of the change on the grades on Third Street between Lincoln Avenue and Meadow Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi will meet upon the premises at 11 o'clock, A. M. Monday, September 18th, 1916; after viewing said premises they will go to the Council Chamber of the said Borough of Charleroi, at which time and place they will hear all parties interested and their witnesses.

Viewers:

Grant E. Hess,

William Wylie,

T. S. McCurdy.

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### ALL THE YEAR.

"Does your little boy believe in Santa Claus?"

"Implicitly. Even believes he brings the fireworks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### THE NEW HAT.

Mrs. de Style—Women are an expensive blessing.

Mr. de Style—They are expensive. Judge.

### VERY SAD.

"It is a sad sight when you see a man who has forgotten how to play."

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## CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be a good girl. Apply L. Collins store. 70-tf

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WANTED—To rent by G. F. Wolfe 210 Ninth street, small house or four room flat with private bath. Furnished or unfurnished. 70-t3p

WANTED—Man for all-round work at Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 69tf

TO LET—A furnished room near Fifth street school on Meadow avenue. Lady teacher or teachers preferred. Address 281 Mail office. 72-t3

FOR SALE—Five room house with cemented cellar. Lot 110x40. Good well. Inquire 1111 Lincoln avenue. 68-t6-p

FOR SALE—Seven room house, linen room, bathroom and pantry. Large cistern and well. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 60-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain price 6 room house with bath, room, furnace, hot and cold water, located on Fallowfield avenue, also at reduced price good 5 room house with bath, located on Meadow avenue \$1,700. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. E. J. Charles, manager. 63-tf

FOR SALE—Grocery Store, good location, doing splendid business. Inquire of D. L. McConnell & Co., Cor. 4th and Sherman Sts., Monongahela, Pa. 67-t6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 620 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 71-tfp

WANTED—Lady canvassers. Apply 616 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., 9 o'clock Monday morning Sept. 11. 72-tfp

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. Very desirable locality. Apply 782 Charleroi Mail. 72-t3p